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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hungerpiller, et al.

Application No.: 10/057,608

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For: System and Method for Processing Returned Mail

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**PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.137(f))**

1. This application was filed initially with a request for nonpublication because there was no intention at that time to file an application for the subject matter of this invention in a foreign country or under a multinational treaty which requires publication of the application eighteen months after the filing.
2. On January 24, 2003 an international application for the subject matter of this invention was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
3. No notification of this foreign filing within the 45 day period required by 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(c) has been made.
4. Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(f) for the revival of this application.

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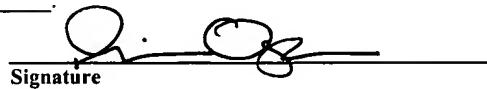
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5. Applicant declares that the entire delay from the due date for notifying the Office of the foreign filing until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

6. Outstanding matters for this application:

a reply has been made for the April 10, 2003 Office Action on April 30, 2003.

7. Payment of petition fee:

The petition fee of \$620.00 under § 1.17(m) (small entity (§ 1.27(a))) is paid as follows:

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